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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**

In response to the Office action of February 8, 2006, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] submits the following amendments and remarks.

- 1.) Claims 1, 7, 16-18, 27, 33, and 36-38 have been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.
- 2.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.